

Practitioner's Docket No. 1322/2

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Miller et al.

Application No.: 09/537,835

Group No.: 2665

Filed: 03/29/2000

Examiner: T. D. Tran

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROVIDING DATABASE NODE ACCESS CONTROL  
FUNCTIONALITY IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK ROUTING NODE

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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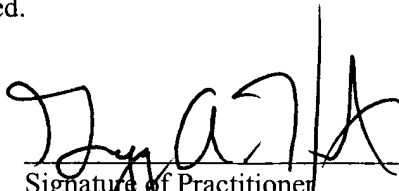
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CONTROL FUNCTIONALITY IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK ROUTING  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated June 4, 2004, having a term that expired on September 4, 2004. A petition for a 3-month Extension of Time extending the deadline for responding to the Official Action up to and including December 6, 2004 is attached hereto. A Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) and a Request for Continued Examination are also attached hereto. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the subject U.S. Patent Application as indicated on the following sheets: